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In re application of

WEINBERG, et al.

Serial No.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 14, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time, thus extending the time to respond to June 14, 2005. A check in the amount of \$225.00, the fee required for the two-month extension, is enclosed.

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